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12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s).

13. Other: .....

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

See Continuation Sheet.

11. 🖾 The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

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Continuation Sheet (PTO-303)

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: All the limitations have been addressed in the prior office actions, and thus, the similar arguments are still not persuasives. .